IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

LINDA SINGLETON,   )
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     Plaintiff,   )
)   CIVIL ACTION NO.
     v.   )   2:07cv718-MHT
)
BUSH INVESTMENTS, INC. and   )
BUSH'S GROCERY AND DELI,   )
)
     Defendants.   )

RULE 26(F) ORDER

The parties are hereby reminded of the obligation, imposed by Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, to confer and to develop a proposed discovery plan. Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the Rule 26(f) report containing the discovery plan shall be filed as soon as practicable but not later than September 17, 2007.

The longstanding practice in this district is that dispositive motions shall be filed no later than 90 days prior to the pretrial date. If the parties seek to vary

from that schedule, they should present, in the plan,
specific case-related reasons for the requested variance.
In their Rule 26(f) report, however, the parties should
assume that the 90-day requirement will apply.

This case will be set for trial before the
undersigned judge during one of that judge's regularly
scheduled civil trial terms, within 7 to 10 months of
this order if a term is available and, if not available,
then as soon as possible thereafter. The pretrial date
is normally set within four to six weeks of a scheduled
trial term. The dates of each judge's civil trial terms
are available on the court's website located at
http://www.almd.uscourts.gov.

The court may or may not hold a scheduling conference
before issuing a scheduling order. If the court holds a
scheduling conference, counsel may participate in the
scheduling conference by conference call.

The scheduling order entered by the court will follow
the form of the uniform scheduling order adopted by the

judges of this court.   The uniform scheduling order is also available on the court's website.

The report of the parties should comply with Form 35 of the Appendix of Forms to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

DONE, this the 30th day of August, 2007.

        /s/ Myron H. Thompson
    UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE